

Carroll County Board of Commissioners

COVID-19 Data Update November 24, 2021

Data only

*Please note that this data is preliminary and subject to change.

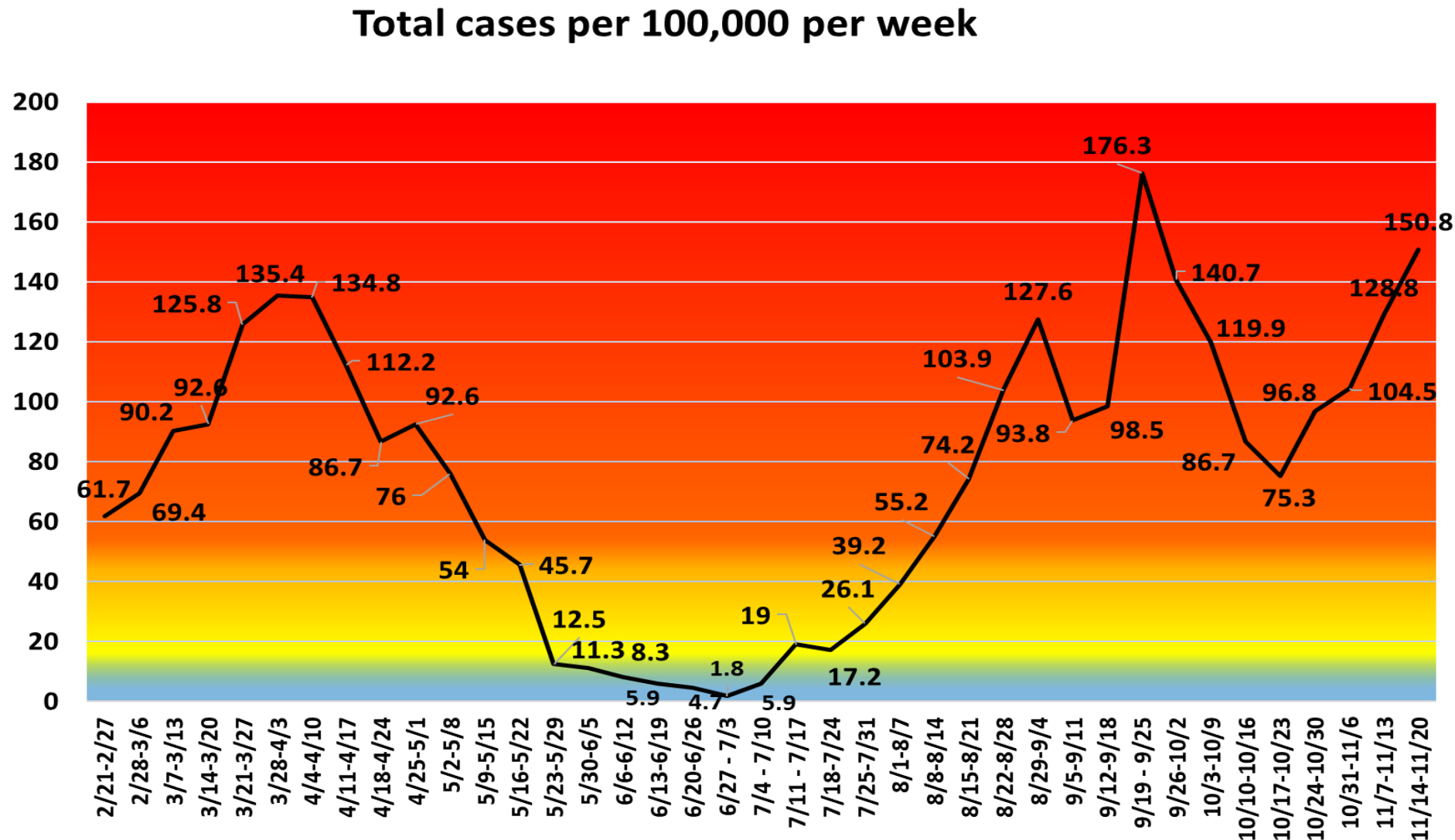
**Carroll County
Health Department**



Public Health
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Levels of community transmission as defined by the CDC:

- Total new cases per 100,000 in past 7 days: low <10, moderate 10-49, substantial 50-99, high ≥ 100
- Percent positive tests in past 7 days: low <5%, moderate 5-7.9%, substantial 8-9.9%, high $\geq 10\%$
- If the two indicators suggest different transmission levels, the higher level is selected.

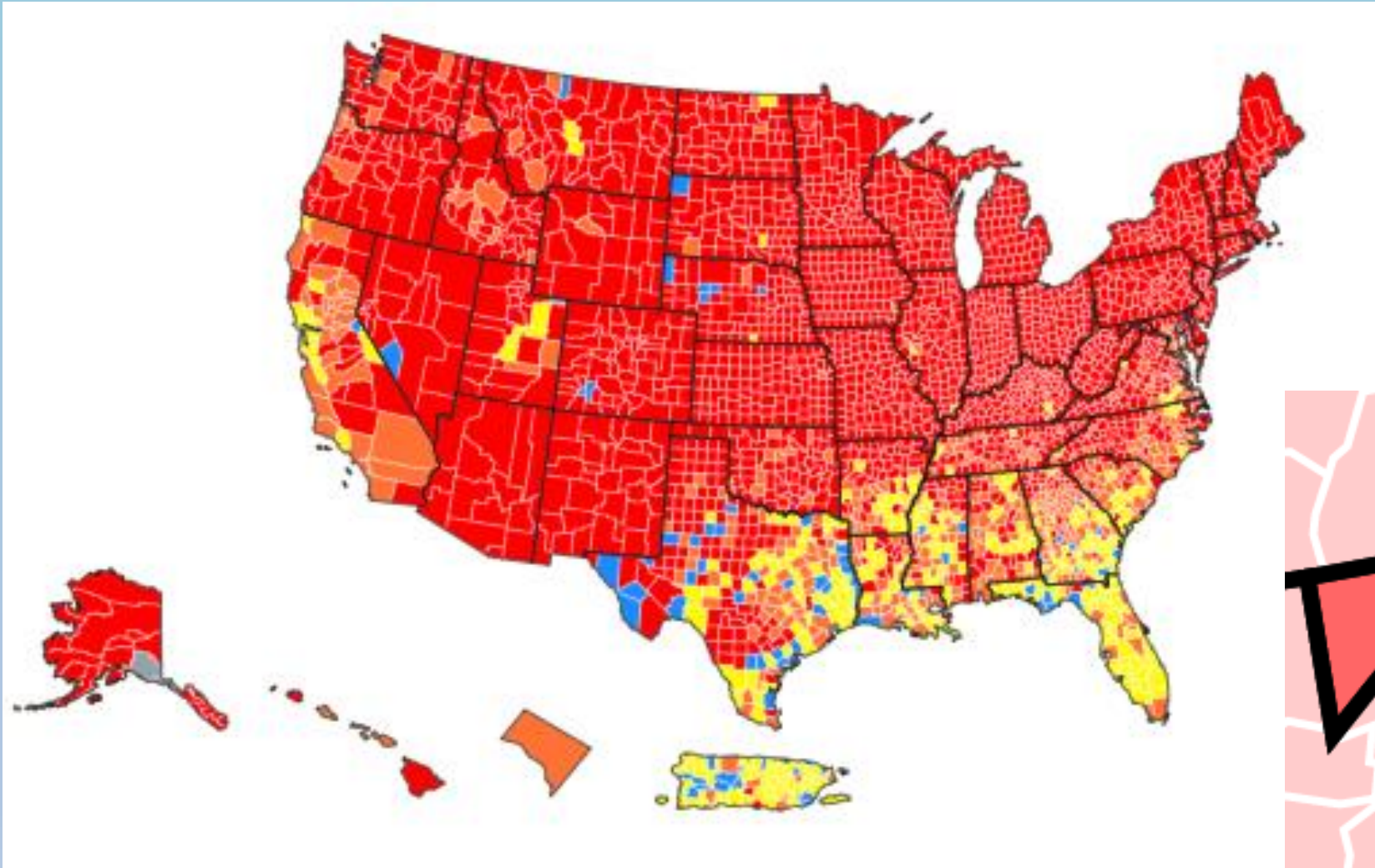


Total new cases per 100,000 this week:
150.8 - high
Up 22 from last week

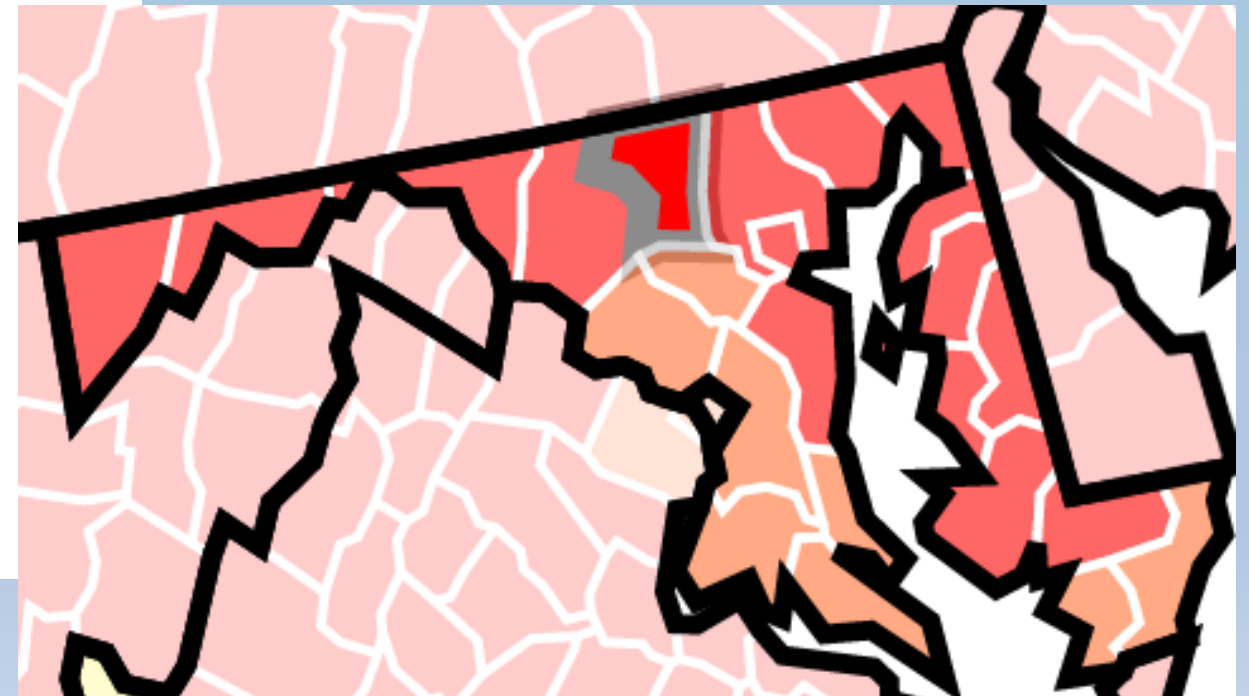
Positivity rate in Carroll County:
7.61%
- moderate
Same as last week
(was 8.26% on 11/20)

CDC Transmission Level Data

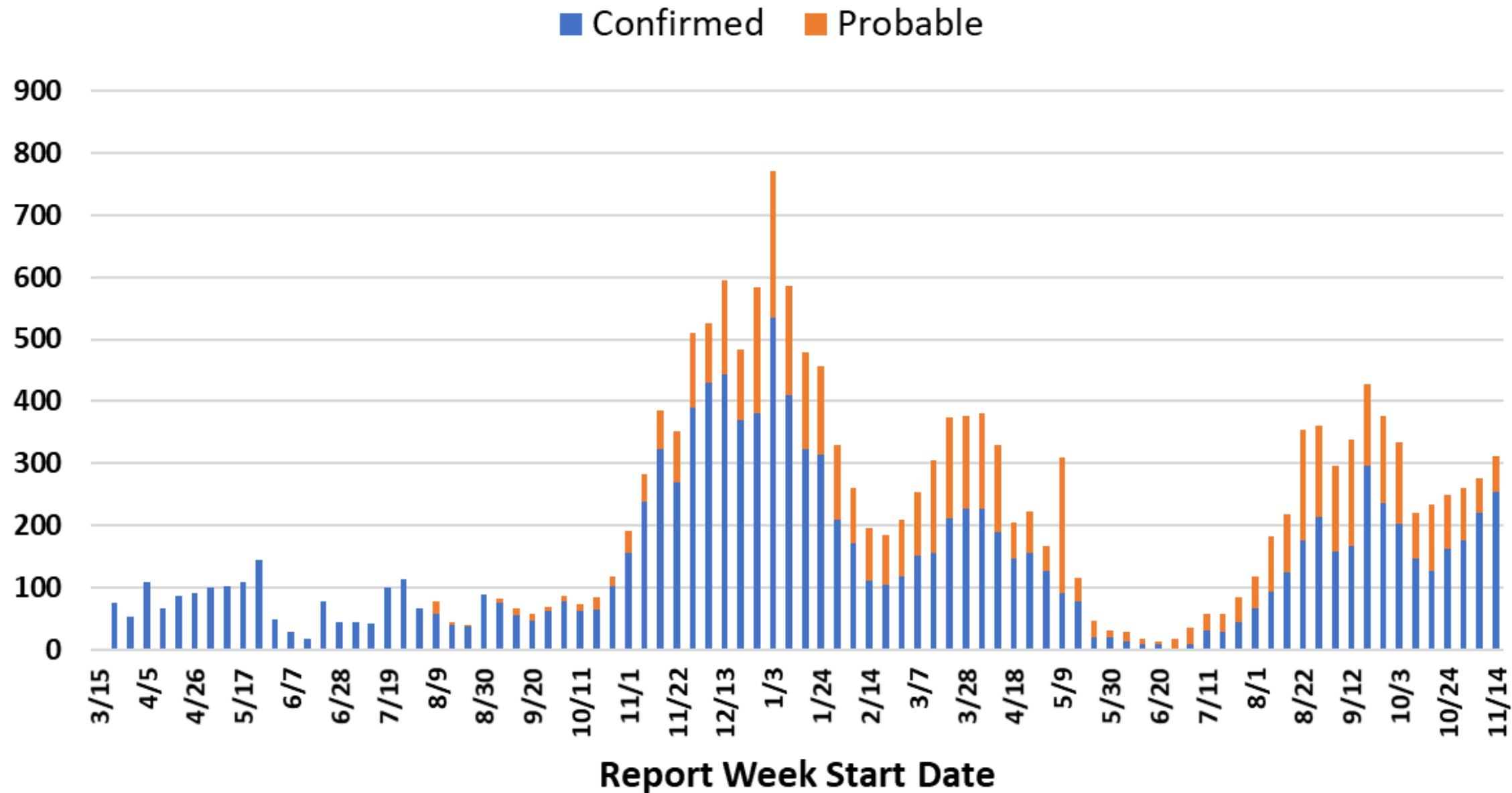
High (red), substantial (orange), moderate (yellow), and low (blue)



Carroll County is in high transmission according to CDC data.



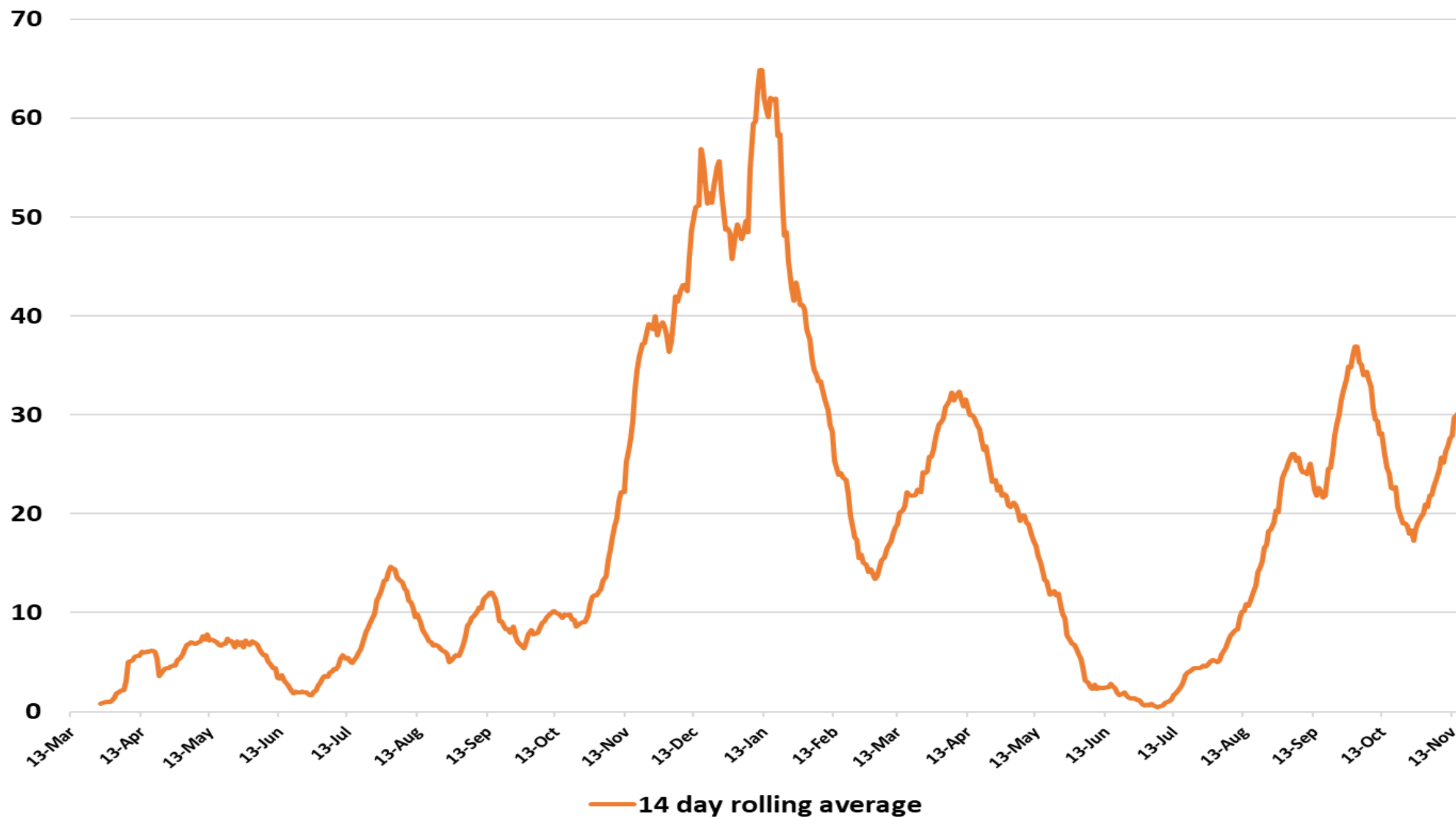
All COVID-19 Cases by Report Week



Probable cases

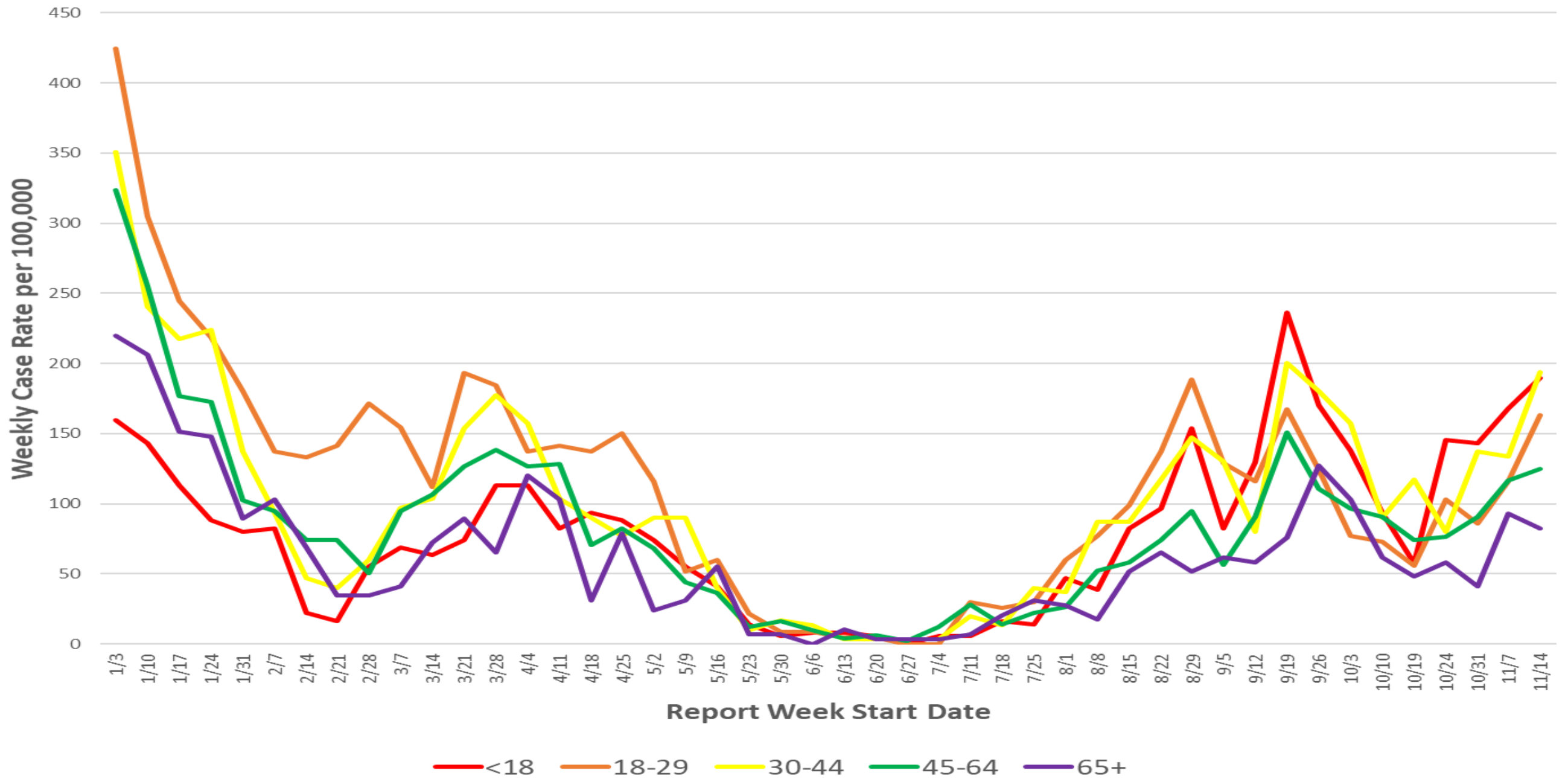
- Probable cases are those who test positive with an antigen test, not a PCR test.
- Probable cases are not included in our confirmed case totals (PCR test only).
- Cases that are confirmed with PCR tests are removed from the probable totals.
- Week of 5/9 high due to lab submitting multiple weeks of past reports.

14-Day Rolling Average of New Community COVID-19 Cases by Report Date



Please note: community cases only

Community COVID-19 Case Rates by Age Group and Report Week



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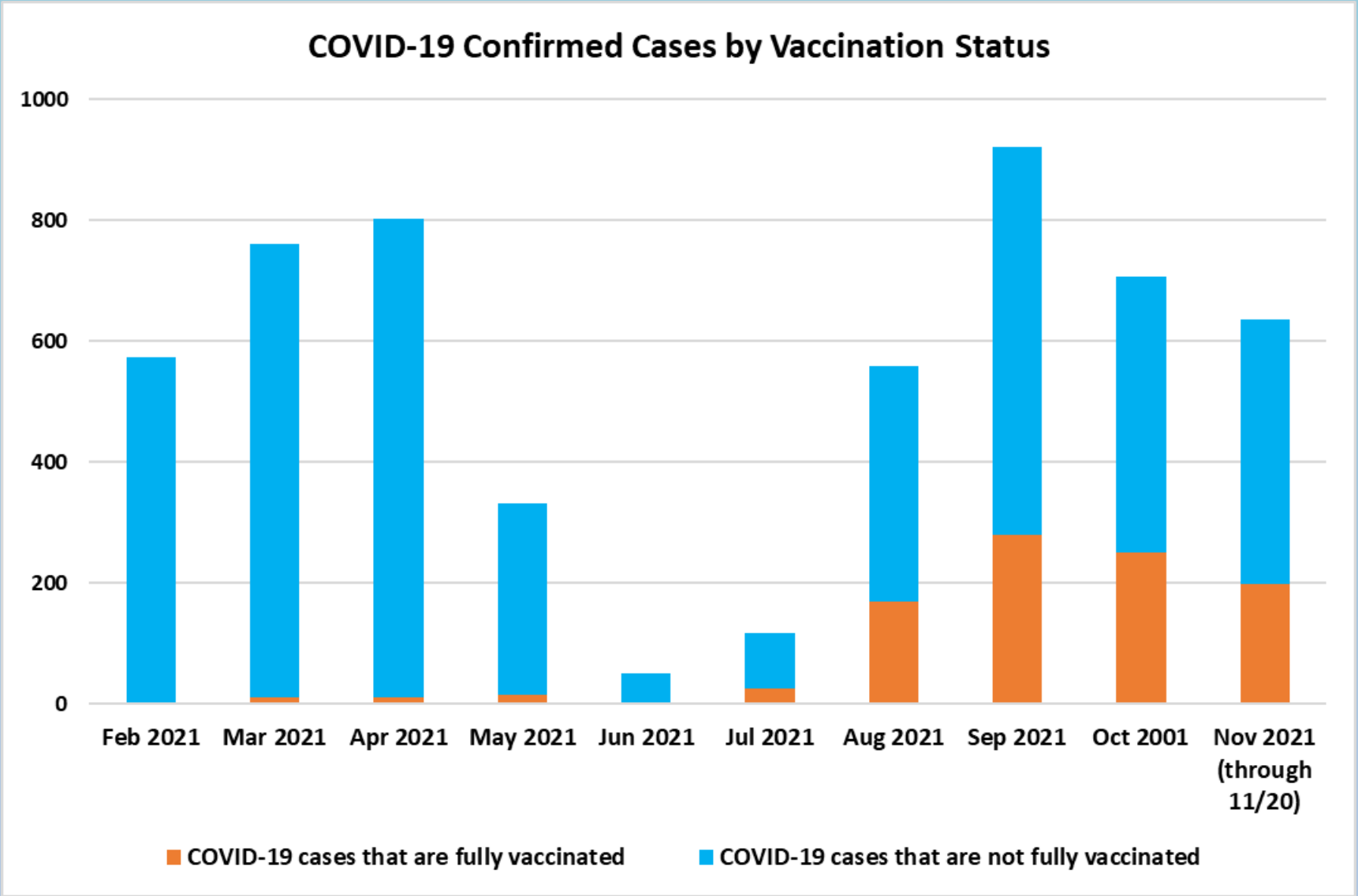
Post-Vaccination Infections

Maryland’s first post-vaccination infection was identified on January 26, 2021. This information reflects cases tested in Carroll County from January 26 – November 20, 2021.

110,386 (65.5%) of all Carroll County residents have been fully vaccinated as of November 22, 2021.

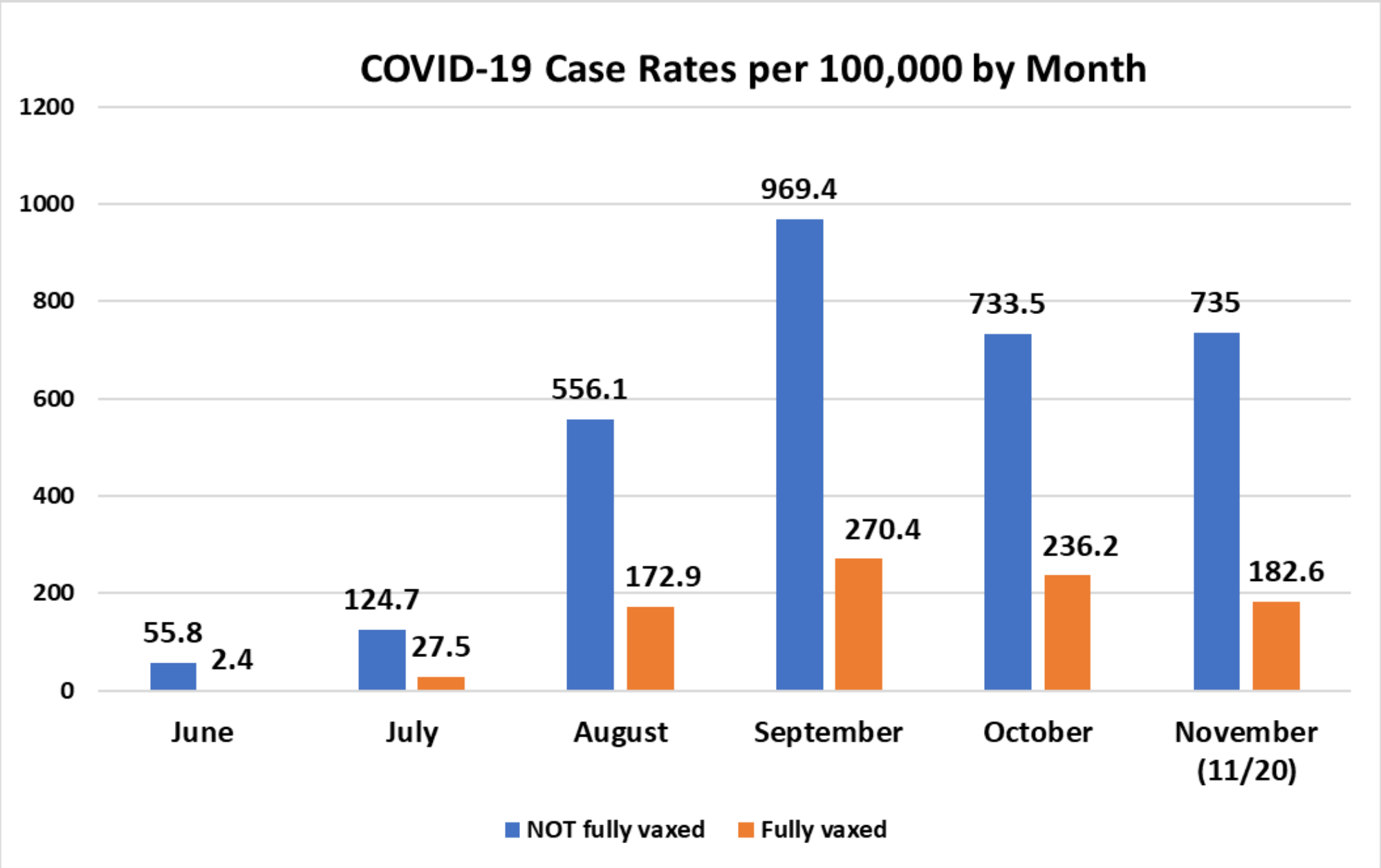
Since Jan 26, 2021 there have been:

	Total	# NOT fully vax (%)	Fully vax (%)
Confirmed Cases	5,728	4,765 (83.2)	963 (16.8)
Hospitalizations	455	382 (84.0)	73 (16.0)
Deaths	71	52 (73.2)	19 (26.7)



Post-Vaccination Case Rates

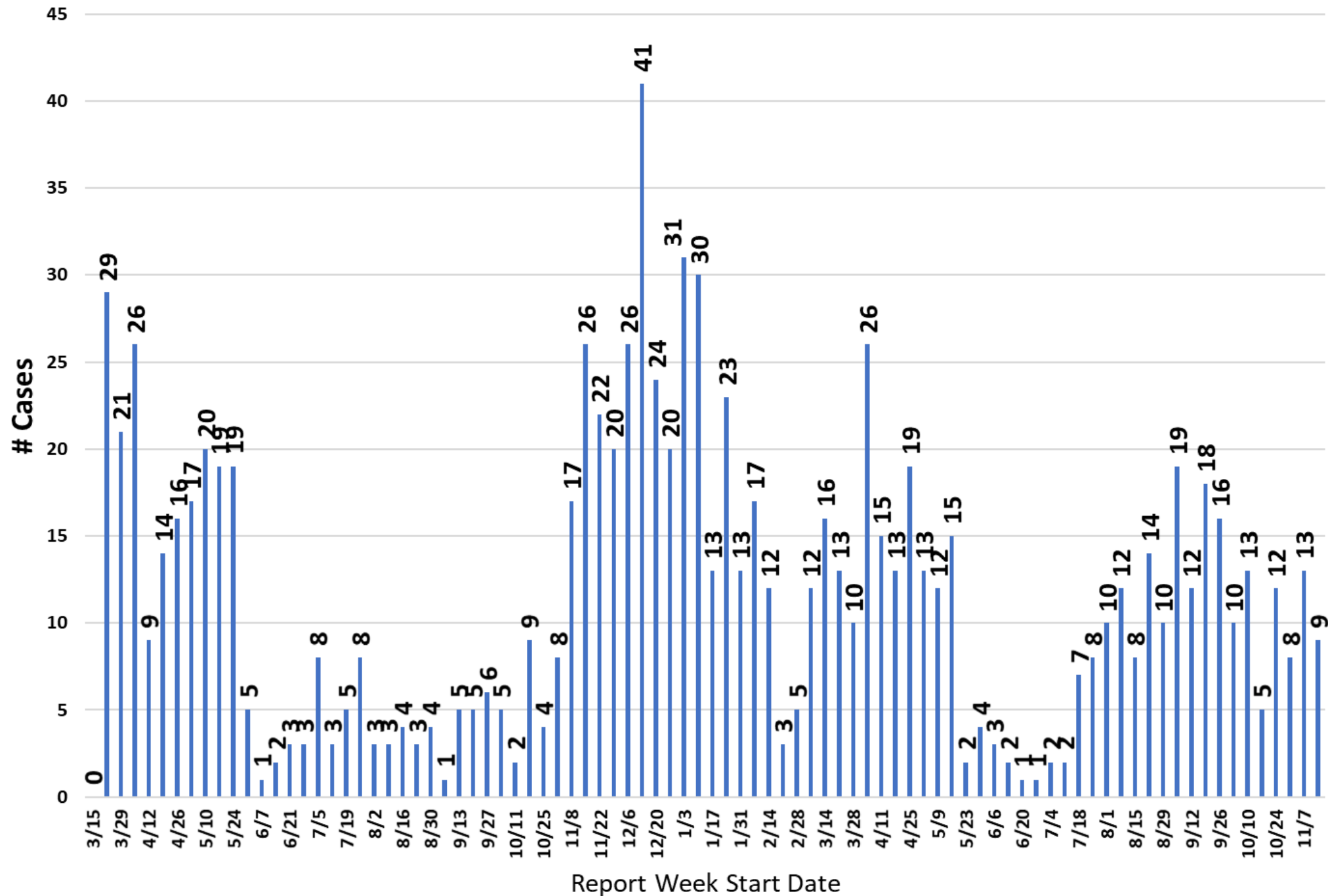
While the number of “breakthrough” cases in fully vaccinated individuals has increased, case rates remain much higher in those who are not fully vaccinated. Case rates below represent the number of cases per 100,000 people who are fully vaccinated and those who are not fully vaccinated. **This means people who are not fully vaccinated are still at much higher risk of getting COVID-19.**



Please note, these are case rates per 100,000, not case numbers.

Rates show the numbers of cases each month in relation to the size of the population in which they occurred (the number of people who are fully vaccinated or the number of people who are not yet fully vaccinated). This makes it easier to compare groups of different sizes.

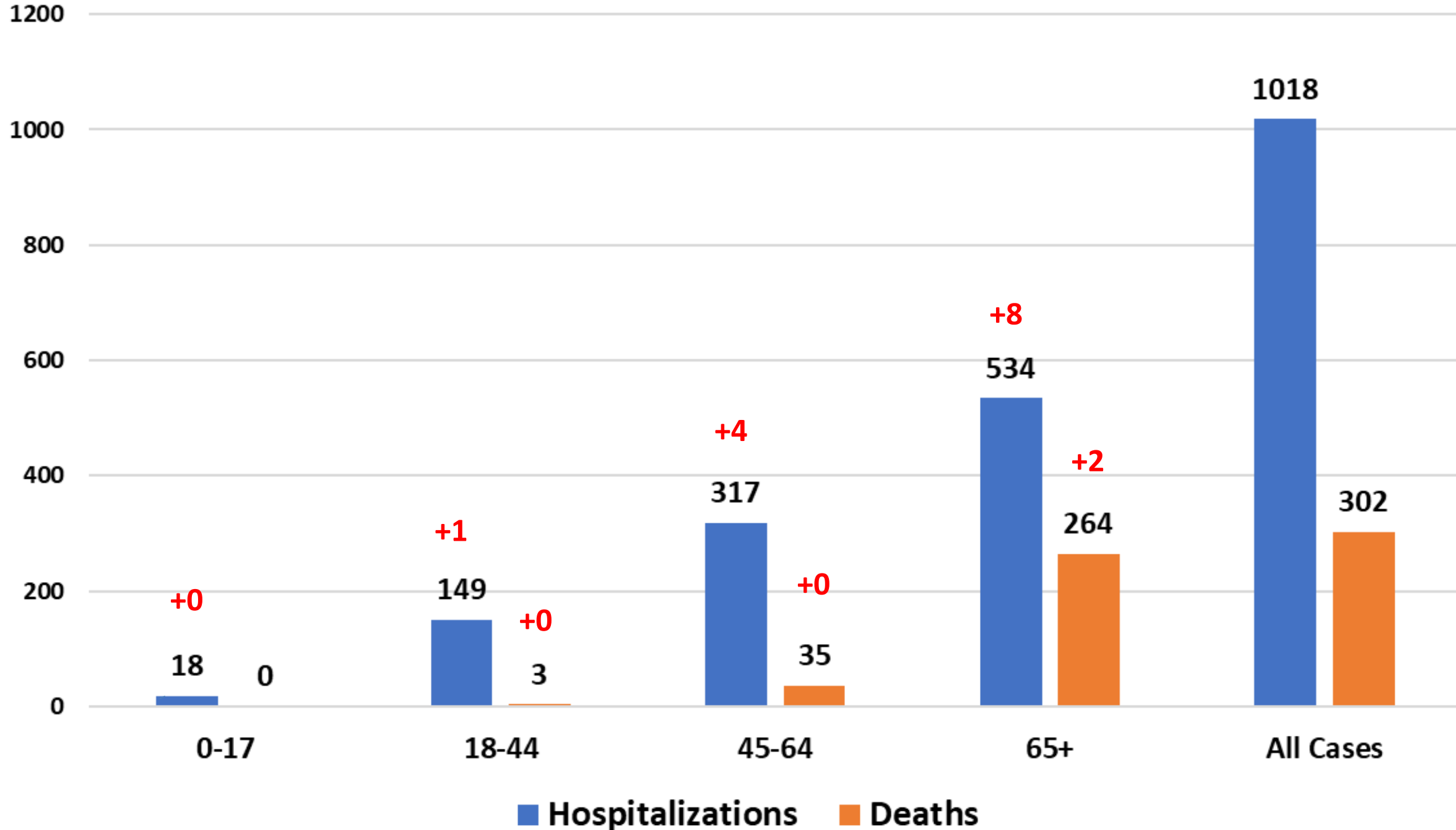
Hospitalizations by Report Week: All COVID-19 Cases



This graph shows hospitalizations by week for COVID positive Carroll County residents, in any hospital.

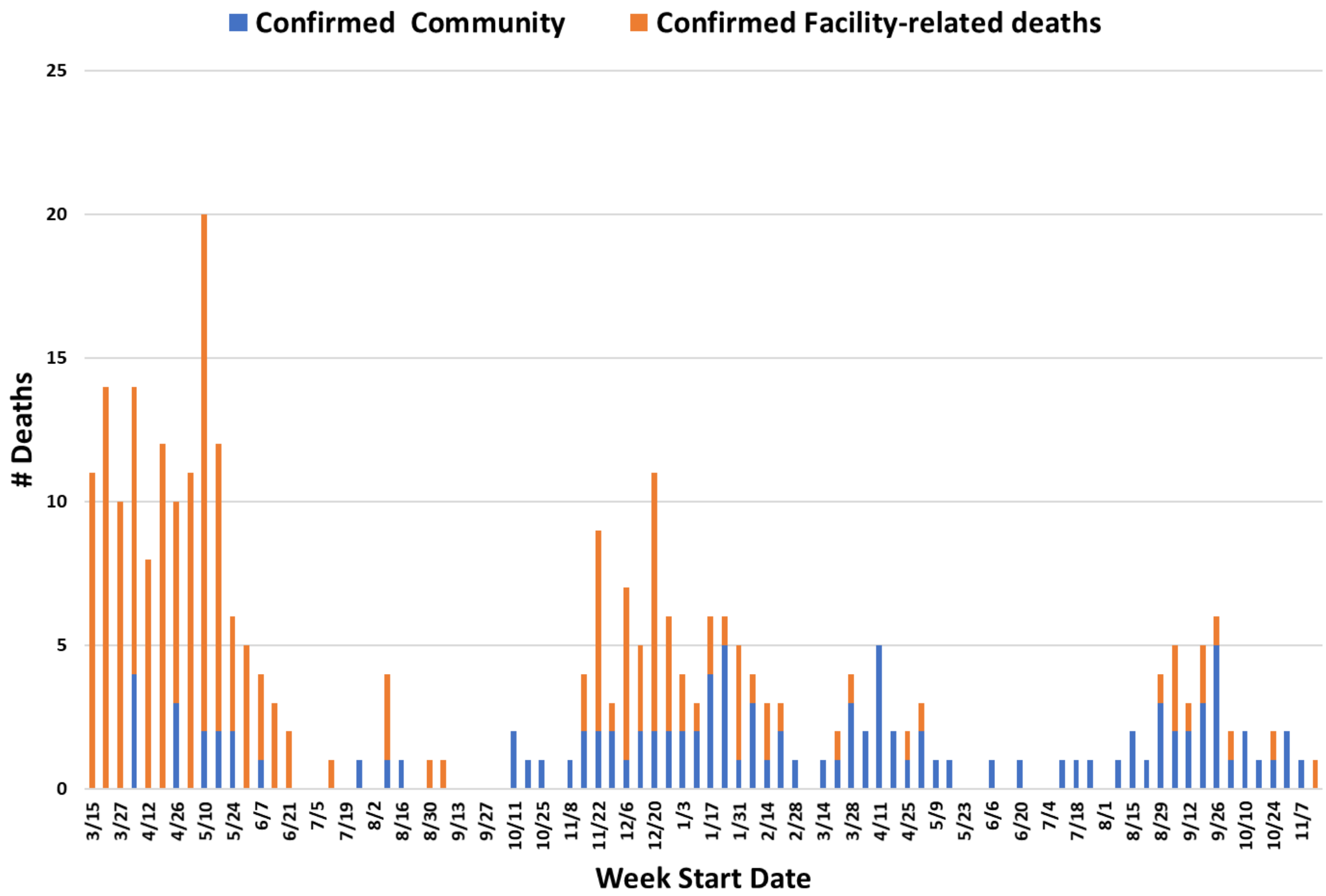
- Report week is the week their case was reported, which may not be the same week they were hospitalized. Only one hospitalization is noted per person.
- There is a slight data lag so recent numbers may increase.
- Additional hospital data can be found on our website:
<https://cchd.maryland.gov/carroll-county-md-cases/>

Hospitalizations and Deaths by Age Group (years): All COVID-19 Cases



Note: Red numbers indicate total cases added since last week.

COVID-19 Deaths by Week of Death



Please note:

- This data does not include deaths in probable cases.

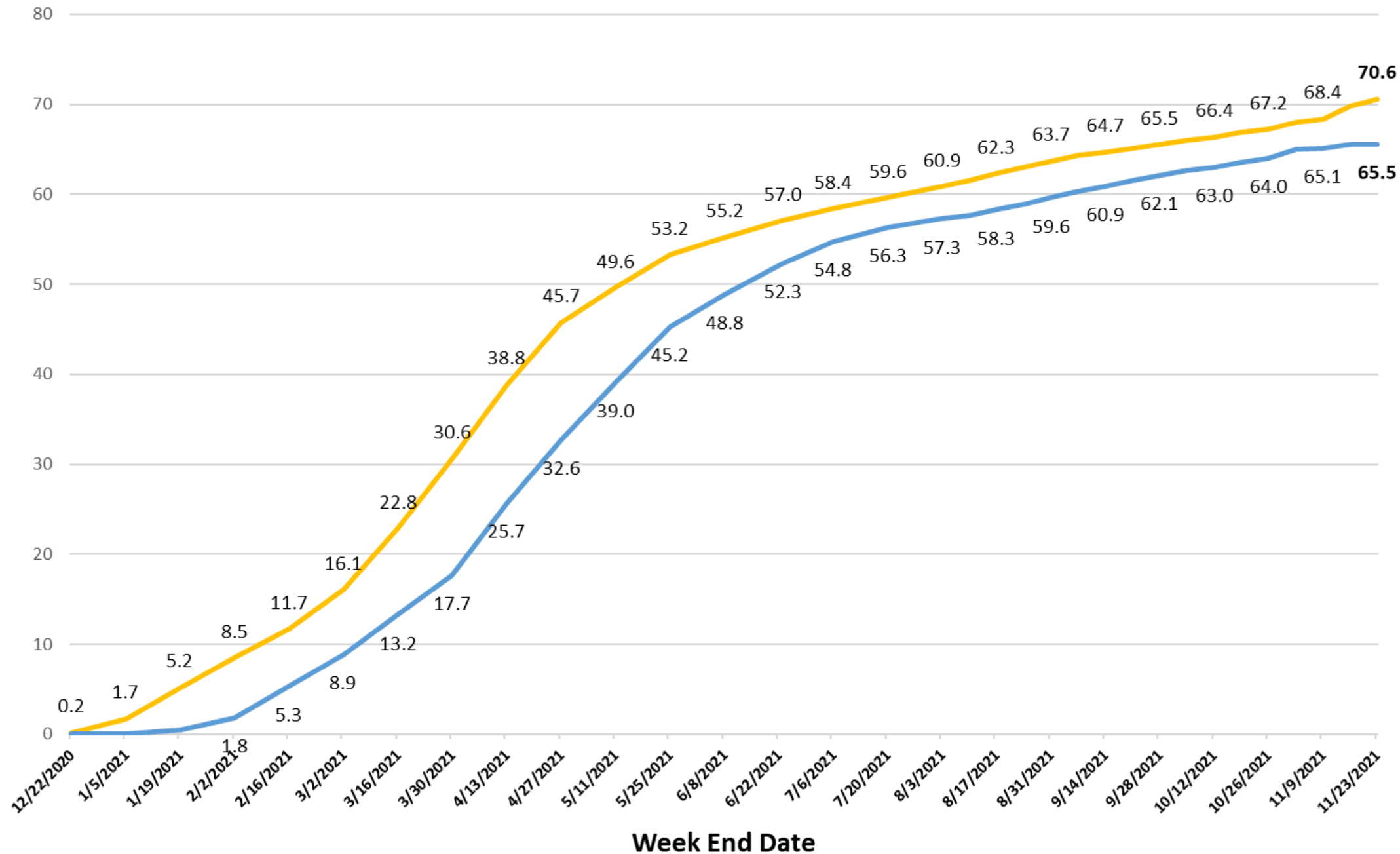
Covid-19 Vaccine Doses Administered by CCHD*

1 st doses administered	28,458
Single-doses J&J	726
2 nd doses administered	26,264
Additional doses (3 rd doses and boosters)	2,437
TOTAL DOSES ADMINISTERED	57,885

As of November 22, 2021 – Please note that data is preliminary.

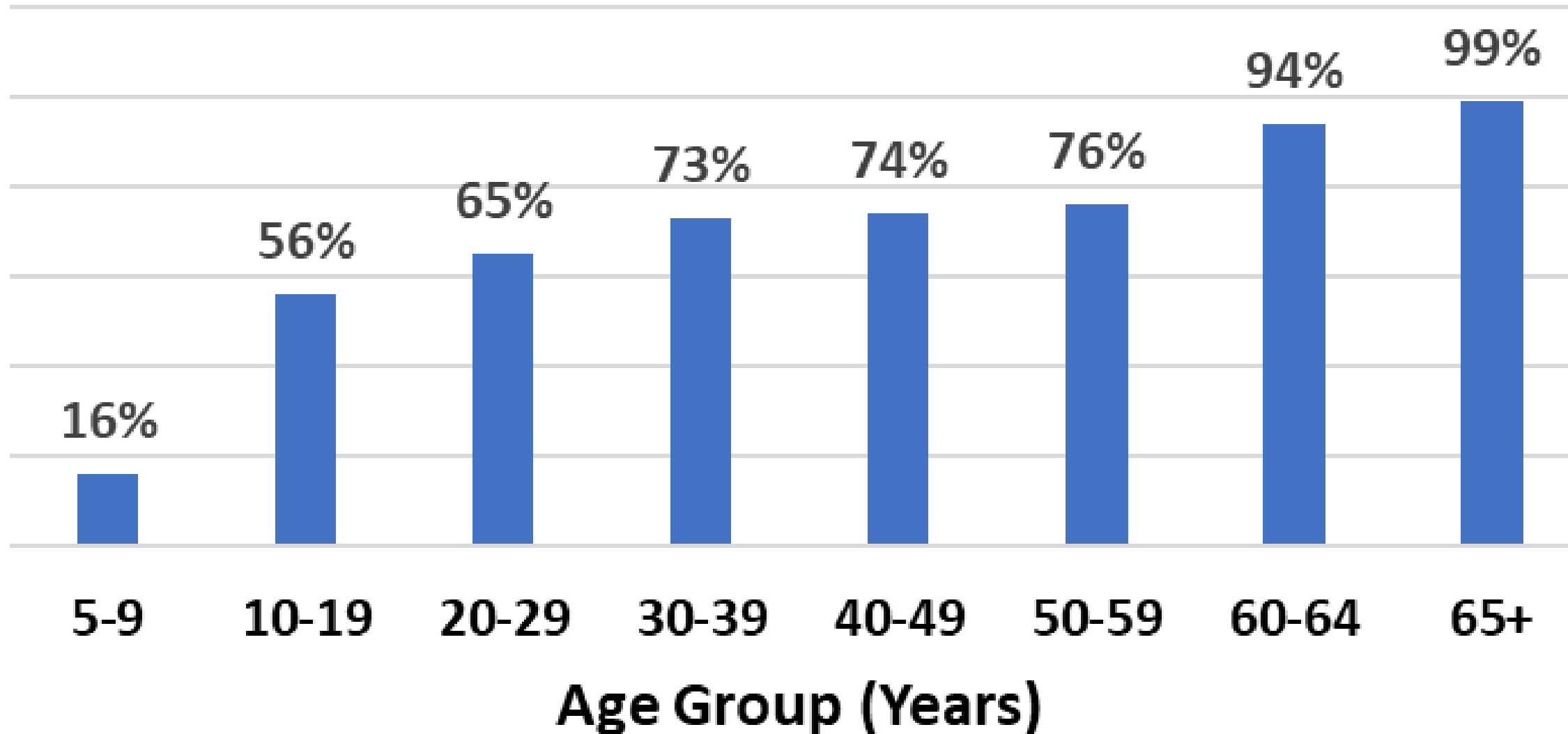
% Carroll County Population Vaccinated, by Week

— % ≥ 1 Vaccine Dose — % Fully Vaccinated



This table shows the percentage of the total population (all ages including children) who are vaccinated: 70.6% partially and 65.5% fully vaccinated.

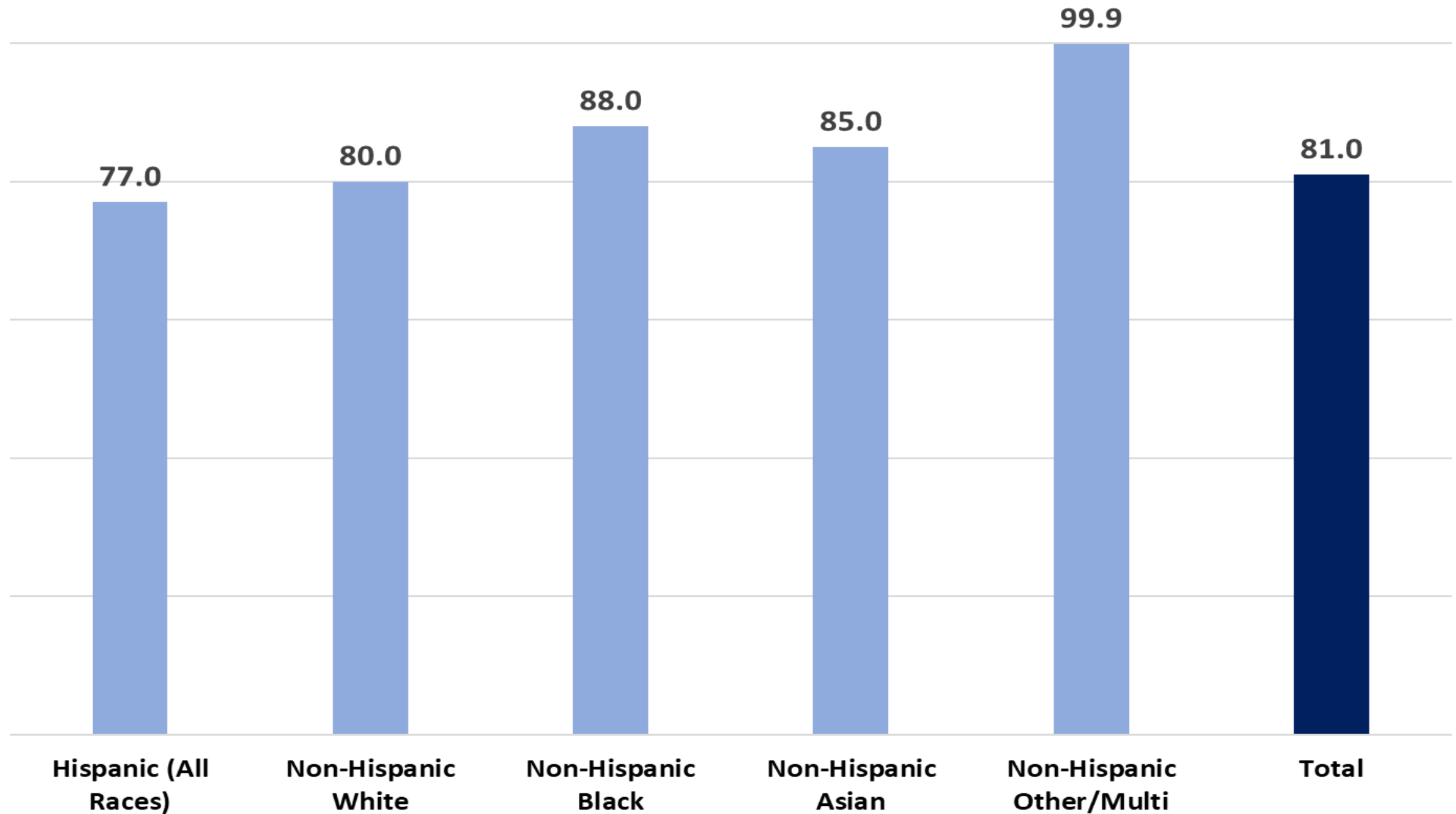
% Vaccinated (at least one dose) by Age Group



Please note
new younger
age groups.

*At least one dose; preliminary data through 11/22/2021

**% COVID-19 Vaccination (at least one dose) Estimates by Race/Ethnicity:
Aged 20+ Years**



COVID-19 Testing



Regular testing helps prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The CDC recommends that anyone with any COVID-19 symptoms or exposure get tested, regardless of vaccination status or prior infection. Stay away from others while you wait for test results, and follow the advice of your health care provider or a public health professional.

Testing is available at some healthcare providers, urgent care centers, and pharmacies. Limited testing is available through the Health Department for:

- People who are close contacts of someone who tested positive for COVID-19
- People who have symptoms of COVID-19 and are at high risk for serious illness
- People working with our contact tracing team
- People referred by schools and childcare centers
- People referred by their healthcare provider because they are unable to provide testing

Testing is currently being offered Tuesday and Friday 9 am – 3 pm, and Wednesday 1 – 6 pm.

Please note, we are not able to test people who need routine testing for work or travel.

Limited free at-home test kits are available through the Health Department. We offered them on Wednesday, November 24th before the Thanksgiving holiday, and hope to get more to distribute to the public.

Vaccination Clinics

Come to a Health Department clinic, 290 South Center St., Westminster

- **Tuesdays 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**
- **Fridays 1:00 to 3:00 pm**

Anyone 12 and up can be vaccinated at these clinics (Pfizer is still the only vaccine approved for use in ages 12-17).

Offering 1st, 2nd, and 3rd doses for people who are immunocompromised and boosters of Pfizer and J&J.

All links shared on our website.

<https://cchd.maryland.gov/registration-links/>



WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A BOOSTER?

What did you get?	When can you get a booster?	Who is eligible for a booster?
Pfizer	6 months after 2nd dose	18 years and older
Moderna		
Johnson & Johnson	2 months after single dose	



Call 855-MDGOVAX or visit covidvax.maryland.gov to schedule your booster appointment.

GOVAX
Let's end COVID, Maryland.



Boosters are available at many pharmacies and some healthcare providers, and through CCHD:

Booster clinics for **Moderna only**:

- South Carroll Senior Center, Thursday, November 4th, 2:00 pm – 6:30 pm
- Taneytown VFD Activities Building, Friday, November 5th, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Westminster Senior Center, Thursday, November 11th, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
- North Carroll Senior Center, Thursday, November 18th, 2:00 pm – 6:30 pm
- **Winfield VFD Social Hall, Thursday, December 2nd, 2:00 pm – 6:30 pm**

Register here: <https://cchd.maryland.gov/covid-19-booster-shots/>

Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson boosters are available at our regular clinics, <https://cchd.maryland.gov/registration-links/>

COVID-19 Vaccination for Children

Although fewer children have been infected with COVID-19 compared to adults so far during the pandemic, rates of infection in younger age groups have increased significantly in recent months. Children of any age can:

- Be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19
- Get sick from COVID-19, be hospitalized, get seriously ill, or die from COVID-19
- Spread COVID-19 to others

[The CDC's now recommends that children 5 years and older get a COVID-19 vaccine.](#) The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for children 5-11 is a two-dose series, 3 weeks apart, but is a lower dose (10 micrograms) than that used for individuals 12 years of age and older (30 micrograms).

Talk to your child's healthcare provider about getting your child vaccinated against COVID-19. It is safe to receive COVID-19 vaccines at the same time as the flu vaccine and other vaccinations.

Find a COVID-19 Vaccine for Your Child

- Check with local pharmacies and your child's healthcare provider

Health Department's 1st dose COVID-19 vaccine clinics for children ages 5-11 only:

[**Monday, November 8th - Taneytown VFD Social Hall, 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm**](#)

[**Saturday, November 13th - Winters Mill High School, 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm**](#)

[**Saturday, November 20th - South Carroll High School, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm**](#)

[**Wednesday, December 15th - Manchester VFD Social Hall, 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm**](#)

[**Thursday, December 16th - Winfield VFD Social Hall, 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm**](#)

"The COVID-19 vaccine is the safest and most effective way to keep your child from getting COVID-19 and spreading it to others in your family and community. Please reach out to us with questions and get your children vaccinated as soon as they are eligible!"

Drs. Lieberman, Levine, and Oh
Pediatricians



Questions?

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